

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7080  
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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RIO FOR IAGS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TPHY, TSPA, BR  
SUBJ:SEASAT-A SATELLITE OBSERVATION PROGRAM

REF: STATE 076392

1. EMBASSY DECIDED TO APPROACH IBGE ON SETTING UP RECIFE TRACKING STATION AND INSTRUCTED IAGS/RIO TO HOLD TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH IBGE. FOLLOWING ENCOURAGING REPORT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS AND INFORMAL EMBASSY'S CONSULTATIONS WITH INPE, EMBASSY SUBMITTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FONMIN INVITING GOB PARTICIPATION IN SEASAT-A PROGRAM ON BASIS OF SUPPORT TO PROGRAM BY ESTABLISHMENT OF GOB TRACKING STATION AT RECIFE. SCICOUN MET APRIL 12 WITH HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, AMB LUIZ LINDENBERG SETTE, TO DISCUSS INVITATION. HE SHOWED POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD IDEA AND PROMISED TO CARRY IT QUICKLY TO BRAZILIAN SPACE COMMISSION (COBAE) AND OBTAIN ANSWER TO PROPOSAL.

2. FYI: CONVERSATIONS WITH INPE REVEALED THAT THEY ARE ENGAGED IN TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH NASA ON POSSIBLE  
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APPLICATIONS OF SYNTHETIC-APERTURE IMAGING RADAR TO CLIMATOLOGY AND HYDROLOGY STUDIES IN AMAZON BASIN AND ARE EXPLORING MODIFICATION OF INPE LANDSAT STATION AT CUIABA TO RECEIVE THIS DATA DIRECTLY.  
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